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SURVEILLANCE SUMMARY



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Lyme Disease Education Issue

Education has a high priority in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Lyme Disease Program. More than 25% of the Program's nearly \$2.7 million in Cooperative Agreement funds are spent annually for public education about this tick-transmitted disease. Cooperative Agreement projects with state and local health departments, universities, and private, non-profit foundations are now in the second year of funding, and a number of educational materials developed through these projects are available for distribution, or will be available by the 1993 Lyme disease transmission season. The audiences targeted by these materials range from young children to adults. In addition to materials for the lay public, special presentations for educators and health care providers are also being developed.

Educational materials currently or soon to be made available are listed below grouped by their target audience. A telephone listing of institutional source is provided for obtaining information on cost, availability, and other particulars of materials developed through Cooperative Agreement projects.

Further, a copy of the new CDC Lyme disease public information brochure is included in this **Lyme Disease Surveillance Summary** mailing. Copies of this brochure can be obtained for distribution to the public by state and local health agencies and other organizations dealing with the prevention and control of Lyme disease by calling (303)-221-6453.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

| TITLE | TYPE | TARGET AUDIENCE | INSTITUTIONAL SOURCE | AVAILABLE |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Lyme Disease: The Case of the Great Imitator | Video | 6th-9th grade | American Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Tick Talk | Video | 2nd-6th grade | American Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Lyme Disease Bulletin: Fight the Bite | Video | All ages | Connecticut Arthritis Foundation | Spring '93 |
| Fight the Bite Video Game | Video | 5th-12th grade | Connecticut Arthritis Foundation | Spring '93 |
| Lyme Disease: The Curse of the Blood Suckers | Video | 9th grade | Connecticut State Health Department | Now |
| Tick Invaders | Video | 4th-6th grade | Connecticut State Health Department | Spring '93 |
| Do a Tick Check/WTIK | Video Eng/Sp | 5th-9th grade | Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Dr. Ticked Off and His Tick Patrol | Video | K-4th grade | Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Tick Tales | Brochure and Video | 5th-8th grade | Marshfield Clinic | Now |
| Camp Education | Packet | K-6th grade | New York State Health Department | Now |
| Kiosk Software Training Program | Computer Software | 6th-12th grade Adult | New York State Health Department | Fall '93 |
| (Presently unnamed video) | Video | 1st-6th grade | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |
| Lyme Disease: Outsmarting the Deer Tick | Video | 7th-12th grade Adult | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |
| Workbook for Video | Book | 1st-12th grade | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

| Title | Type | Institutional Source | Available |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| A Quick Guide to Lyme Disease | Brochure | American Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Fight the Bite | Poster Eng/Sp | Connecticut Arthritis Foundation | Now |
| Lyme Disease | Poster | Connecticut Arthritis Foundation | Spring '93 |
| Lyme Disease, What You Should Know | Video | Lyme Disease Foundation | Spring '93 |
| Lyme Disease Prevention for Sportsmen, Gardeners, and Outdoor Professionals | Video | New York State Department of Health | Now |
| Lyme Disease | Brochure Eng/Sp | New York State Department of Health | Spring '93 |
| What You Should Know About Lyme Disease | Wall Chart | New York State Department of Health | Now |
| Lyme Disease | Brochure | Pennsylvania State University | Now |

MATERIAL FOR EDUCATORS

| Title | Type | Institutional Source | Available |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Video Workbook | Book | American Lyme Disease Foundation | Spring '93 |
| Leader's Manual | Packet | Marshfield Clinic | Spring '93 |
| Lyme School Education Packets (K-4) | Folder | New York State Department of Health | Now |
| Glossary of Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases | Brochure | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |
| Lyme Disease Extension Workbook (for Health Care Providers) | Book | Pennsylvania State University | Now |
| Tick Identification Computer Software | Computer Software | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |
| Video Workbook | Book | Pennsylvania State University | Spring '93 |

MATERIAL FOR BROADCAST MEDIA

| Title | Type | Provider | Available |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service Announcements | Radio/TV | American Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Public Service Announcements | Radio/TV | Lyme Disease Foundation | Now |
| Public Service Announcements | Radio/TV | Pennsylvania State University | Now |

INSTITUTIONAL SOURCE

| Institution | Phone Number |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| American Lyme Disease Foundation | (914) 934-9155 |
| Connecticut Arthritis Foundation | (203) 563-1177 |
| Connecticut State Health Department | (203) 566-5058 |
| Lyme Disease Foundation | (203) 871-2900 |
| Marshfield Clinic | (715) 387-5066 |
| New Jersey State Health Department | (609) 588-7500 |
| New York State Health Department | (518) 474-4568 |
| Pennsylvania State University | (814) 863-7076 |

LYME DISEASE INFORMATION "HOTLINE" NUMBERS

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| American Lyme Disease Foundation | 800-876-LYME |
| Arthritis Foundation | 800-283-7800 |
| Centers for Disease Control | 404-332-4555 |
| Lyme Disease Foundation | 800-886-LYME |
| Pennsylvania State University | 800-424-TICK |

**INTERNATIONAL NORTHWESTERN CONFERENCE ON DISEASES OF NATURE
COMMUNICABLE TO MAN-48TH ANNUAL MEETING.**

The INCYDNM Annual Meeting will take place in Fort Collins, Colorado on August 8-11, 1993. Symposia on Lyme disease, Plague, and Arboviral diseases will be featured. For more information contact Dr. Joseph Piesman, PO Box 2087, Ft. Collins, CO 80522, 303-221-6400.

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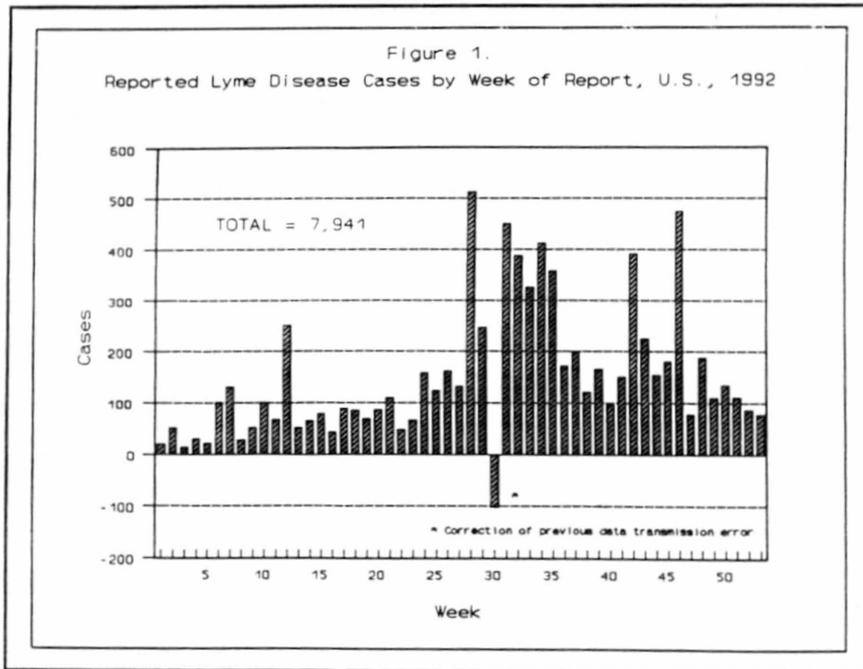


Fig. 1. Weekly reported cases by states to CDC, 1992. These reports are incomplete and will be adjusted when final 1992 data are received from states.